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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2856

THIERRY ROMANET et al

Examiner: C. Garber

Serial No.: 10/088,534

Filed: June 28, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS USING HEAT FLUX TO
DETECT OR MEASURE A DEPOSIT LIABLE TO
FORM IN A FLUID-TRANSPORT PIPE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37
CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for one month for response
to the Office action of April 16, 2004.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid
herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Any fees not
accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038
may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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